UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF COLORED PEOPLE STATE CONFERENCE OF PENNSYLVANIA ("NAACP-SCP"), et al.

CIVIL ACTION

Plaintiffs, .

against -

JAN 29 2009

PEDRO A. CORTÉS, SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, MICHAELE, NUINZ, Clerk

No. 08-5048

Defendants.

PROPOSED ORDER

AND NOW, this **28th** day of **2009**, for the reasons set forth in the Memorandum and Order of October 29, 2008, it is hereby ORDERED that:

- 1. the motion of plaintiffs for a permanent injunction is GRANTED;
- Defendant Pedro A. Cortés, the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2. and his successors, are permanently ENJOINED to direct forthwith all county boards of elections throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania as follows:

If 50% of electronic voting machines in a precinct are inoperable, "paper ballots, either printed or written and of any suitable form," for registering votes (described herein as "emergency back-up paper ballots") shall be distributed immediately to eligible voters pursuant to section 1120-A(b) of the Election Code. Emergency back-up paper ballots shall be used thereafter until the county board of elections is able to make the necessary repairs to the machine(s) or is able to place into operation a suitable substitute machine(s);

Defendant Pedro A. Cortés, the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 3. and his successors, are further ENJOINED to advise, forthwith, the county boards of elections throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania of the above-described directive and the entry of this Order.

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